

What is claimed is:

1 1. A system comprising:
2 a high-density non-volatile fast memory; and
3 an ultraviolet (UV) light window adapted to expose the high-density non-volatile
4 fast memory to UV light.

1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the high-density non-volatile fast memory
2 comprises a modified flash memory having no erasing circuitry.

1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the high-density non-volatile fast memory
2 comprises a two-terminal drain-gate-connected modified flash cell having no erasing
3 circuitry.

1 4. The system of claim 3, wherein the two-terminal drain-gate-connected
2 modified flash cell is a diode-connected nitrided read-only memory (NROM) cell.

1 5. A device comprising:
2 two-terminal drain-gate-connected modified flash cells having no erasing
3 circuitry; and
4 an ultraviolet (UV) light window adapted to expose the two-terminal drain-gate-
5 connected modified flash cells to UV light.

1 6. The device of claim 5, wherein the two-terminal drain-gate-connected
2 modified flash cells are configured as a two-dimensional planar matrix of cells.

1 7. The device of claim 6, wherein the two-dimensional planar matrix of cells
2 is a NAND configuration.

1 8. The device of claim 6, wherein the two-dimensional planar matrix of cells
2 is a NOR configuration.

1 9. The device of claim 5, wherein the two-terminal drain-gate-connected
2 modified flash cells are configured as three-dimensional layers.

1 10. A system comprising:
2 modified flash cells having no erasing circuitry; and
3 an ultraviolet (UV) light window adapted to expose the modified flash cells to UV
4 light.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the UV light window is located above a
2 control gate of the modified flash cells.

1 12. The system of claim 10, wherein the UV light window is located below a
2 substrate of the modified flash cells.

1 13. The system of claim 10, wherein the UV light window is interposed
2 between control gates of the modified flash cells.

1 14. The system of claim 10, wherein the UV light window is offset from
2 control gates of the modified flash cells.

1 15. The system of claim 10, wherein the UV light window is adapted to
2 diffuse UV light entering the UV light window.

1 16. The system of claim 10, wherein the modified flash cells are arranged in a
2 NAND configuration.

1 17. The system of claim 10, wherein the modified flash cells are arranged in a
2 NOR configuration.

1 18. The system of claim 10, wherein the modified flash cells are configured as
2 a two-dimensional planar matrix of cells.

1 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the two-dimensional planar matrix of
2 cells is a NAND configuration.

1 20. The system of claim 18, wherein the two-dimensional planar matrix of
2 cells is a NOR configuration.

1 21. The system of claim 10, wherein the modified flash cells are configured as
2 three-dimensional layers.

1 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the three-dimensional layers comprise
2 modified flash cells arranged in a NAND configuration.

1 23. The system of claim 21, wherein the three-dimensional layers comprise
2 modified flash cells arranged in a NOR configuration.

1 24. The system of claim 10, further comprising an electronic device adapted to
2 house the modified flash cells, the electronic device having an opening to receive the UV
3 light window.

1 25. The system of claim 24, wherein the electronic device is a portable
2 electronic device.

1 26. The system of claim 25, wherein the portable electronic device is a cellular
2 telephone.

1 27. The system of claim 25, wherein the portable electronic device is a
2 personal digital assistant (PDA).

1 28. The system of claim 25, wherein the portable electronic device is an MP3
2 player.

1 29. The system of claim 25, wherein the portable electronic device is a lap-top
2 computer.

1 30. A method comprising:
2 exposing a high-density non-volatile fast memory to ultraviolet (UV) light; and
3 erasing the high-density non-volatile fast memory using the UV light.

1 31. The method of claim 30 further comprising:
2 passing light through a UV light window.

1 32. A method comprising:
2 exposing a modified flash cell to ultraviolet (UV) light; and
3 erasing the modified flash cell using the UV light.

1 33. A method comprising:
2 installing ultraviolet (UV) windows onto portable electronic devices having non-
3 volatile memory;
4 passing UV light through the UV windows; and
5 erasing the non-volatile memory by exposing the non-volatile memory to the UV
6 light through the UV light windows.

1 34. A system comprising:
2 means for exposing a modified flash cell to ultraviolet (UV) light; and
3 means for erasing the modified flash cell using the UV light.

1 35. A system comprising:
2 means for installing ultraviolet (UV) windows onto portable electronic devices
3 having non-volatile memory; and
4 means for erasing the non-volatile memory by exposing the non-volatile memory
5 to UV light through the UV light windows.